

Attorney's
Docket
Number GTC-011

Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO
STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. of § 120 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. All foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns prior to the application(s) of which priority is claimed are also identified below.

PRIOR APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, OF WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF FILING</u>
US		May 12, 1998
US		July 2, 1997

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: James B. Lampert Reg. No. 24,564, Wayne M. Kennard Reg. No. 30,271, Michael J. Bevilacqua Reg. No. 31,091, Holly L. Baker Reg. No. 31,321, Henry N. Wixon Reg. No. 32,073, Donald R. Steinberg Reg. No. 37,241, Wayne A. Keown Reg. No. 33,923, Ann-Louise Kerner Reg. No. 33,523, Michael A. Diener Reg. No. 31,122, Colleen Superko Reg. No. 39,850, Richard Goldenberg Reg. No. 38,895, Gretchen A. Rice Reg. No. 37,429, Peter Dichiara Reg. No. 38,005, Scott M. Alter Reg. No. 32,879 and Edward Grieff Reg. No. 38,898

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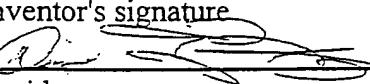
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with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that
all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so
made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of
the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity
of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Genome Therapeutics Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: Divisional of 09/107,433

Entitled: Nucleic Acid and Amino Acid Sequences Relating to *Streptococcus Pneumoniae* for Diagnostics and Therapeutics

Genome Therapeutics Corporation, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010210, Frame 0892, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

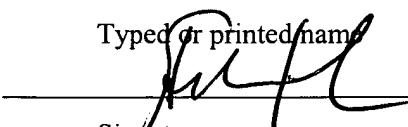
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Typed or printed name


Signature

Sr. Vice President and CFO

Title

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lynn Doucette-Stamm and David Bush

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REVOCATION OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF
NEW ATTORNEYS AND/OR AGENTS

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Sir:

Genome Therapeutics Corporation, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified divisional application. Genome Therapeutics Corporation hereby appoints the attorneys and/or agents associated with

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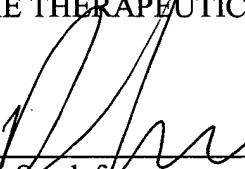
to prosecute the above-identified application and any divisions or continuations thereof and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. All previously granted Powers of Attorney are hereby revoked.

Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is submitted herewith.

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